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CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Dr. Talmage Talks About Workers for the Lord Who Are Religious Blunderers.

Be Skillful in Spiritual Archery-More Backbone Needed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges all Christian workers to increased fidelity and shows how much effort at doing good fails through lack of adroitness; text, Genesis x, 9, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

In our day hunting is a sport, but in the lands and the times infested of wild beasts it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going out on a sunshiny afternoon with a patent breechloader to shoot reed birds on the flats when Pollux and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the land of lions and panthers and bears. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the Far East people, elephant mounted, chased the tiger. Francis I. was called the father of hunting. And Moses, in my text, sets forth Nimrod as a hero when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sun-browned face and arm bunched with muscle—"a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bunched with muscle-"a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bow and the arrows with great success practicing archery.

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country if it is not a bet-ter and braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with fierce eye and bloody paw and sharp tusk and quick spring. I have wondered if there is not such a thing as gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from the truth may be captured for God and beaven. The Lord Jesus Christ in His sermon used the art of angling for an illustration when He said, "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of gospel truth, and I pray God that there may be many a man enlisted in the work who shall begin

and I pray God that there may be many a man enlisted in the work who shall begin to study gospel archery, of whom it may, after awhile, be said, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to Him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunderers who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel, and kicks as it goes off. They are like a clumsy comrade who goes along with skillful hunters. At the very moment he ought to be most quiet he is crackling an alder or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned how the Lord Jesus Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to the most practical relig-Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to the most practical religious truths, which won the woman's soul for God! Jesus in the wilderness was breaking bread to the people. I think it was very good bread. It was very light bread, and the yeast had done its work thoroughly. Christ, after He had broken the bread, said to the people, "Beware of the yeast or of the leaven of the Pharisees." So natural a transition it was, and how easily they all understood Him! But how few Christian people there are who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men! God and religion to the souls of men! The archers of olden time studied their

archers of olden time studied their art. They were very precise in the matter. The old books gave special directions as to how an archer should go and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With his left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle and then with the three fingers and dle, and then with the three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold the arrow and affix it to the string, so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and care we exercise! How often our arrows miss the mark! I am glad that there are institutions estab-lished in many of the cities of our land where men may learn the art of doing good-studyng spiritual archery and become known as "mighty hunters before

In the first place if you want to be ef fectual in doing good you must be very sure of your weapon. There was some-thing very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and ar-Bow. Why, the chief battles fought by the Buglish Plantagenets were with the long bow. They would take the arrow of polished wood and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bowstring of plaited silk. The bloody fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bowstring. Now, my Christian friends, we have mightier weapon than that. It is the arrow of the gospel. It is a sharp arrow; it is feathered from the wing of the dove of God's Spirit; it flies from a bow made out of the wood o the cross. As far as I can estimate or cal culate, it has brought down 400,000,000 or souls. Paul knew how to bring the notch of that arrow on to the bowstring, and its hir was heard through the Corinthian theatres and through the courtroom until the knees of Felix knocked together

It was that arrow that stuck in Luther's heart when he cried out: "Oh, my sins!" If it strike a man in the head it kills his skepticism; if it strike him in the heel it will turn his step; if it strike him in the heart he throws up his hands, as did one of old when wounded in in the battle, crying, "O Galilean, Thou hast conquered!"

In the armory of the Earl of Penbroke there are old corselets which show that the arrow of the English used to go through the breastplate, through the body of the warrior and out through the back plate. What a symbol of that gospel which is sharper than a two-edged sword, pierc-ing to the dividing asunder of soul and body and of the joints and marrow! Would to God we had more faith in that gospel.

The humblest man in the world, if he had enough faith in it, could bring a humblest could be to Christ seed to December 1999. dred souls to Christ-perhaps 500. dred souls to Christ—pernaps 300. Just in proportion as this age seems to believe less and less in it I believe more and more in it. What are men about that they will nct accept their own deliverance? There is nothing proposed by men that can do

is nothing proposed by men that can do anything like this gospel.

The religion of Ralph Waldo Emerson was the philosophy of icicles; the religion of Theodore Parker was a sirocco of the desert, covering up the soil with dry sand; the religion of Renan was the romance of believing almost nothing; the religion of the Huxleys and the Spencers is merely a pedestal on which human philosophy sits shivering in the night of the soul, looking up to the stars, offering no help to the na-tions that crouch and groan at the base Tell me where there is one man who has Tell me where there is one man who has rejected that gospel for another who is thoroughly satisfied and helped and contented in his skepticism, and I will take the car to-morrow and ride 500 miles to see

The full power of the gospel has not yet been touched. As a sportsman throws up his hand and catches the ball flying his hand and catches the ball hyng through the air, just so easily will this gos-pel after awhile catch this round world flying from its orbit, and bring it back to the heart of Christ. Give it full swing, and it will pardon every sin, heal every wound, cure every trouble, emancipate

every slave and ransom every nation.

Again, if you want to be skillful in spir-Again, if you want to be skilled in spiritual archery, you must hunt in unfrequented and secluded places. Why does the hunter go three or four days into the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette Lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are

shy, and one "bang" of the gun clears the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there a coyote trotting along almost within a coyote trotting along almost within range of the gun—sometimes quite within range of it. No one cares for that; it is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and of most value to the church are secluded. They do not come in your way. You will have to go where they

I remark, further, if you want to succeed in spiritual archery you must have cour-age. If the hunter stands with trembling hand or shoulder that flinches with frembing hand or shoulder that flinches with fear, instead of his taking the catamount the catamount takes him. What would become of the Greenlander if when out hunting for the bear he should stand shivering ing for the bear he should stand shivering with terror on an iceberg? What would have become of Du Chaillu and Livingstone in the African thicket with a faint heart and a weak knee? When a panther comes within twenty paces of you, and it has its eye on you, and it has squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady there!" Courage, O ye spiritual archers! There are great monsters of iniquity prowling all around about the community. Shall we not in the strength of God go forth and combat them? We not only need more heart, but more backbone. What is the church of God that it should fear to look in the eye any transgression? There is the Bengal tiger of drunkenness that prowls around, and instead of attacking it how many of us hide under the church pew or the communion table! There is so much invested in it we are afraid to assault it the communion table! There is so much invested in it we are afraid to assault it—millions of dollars in barrels, in vats, in spigots, in corkscrews, in gin palaces with marble floors and Italian top tables, and chased ice coolers, and in the strychnine, and the logwood, and the tartaric acid, and the nux vomica that go to make up our "pure" American drinks. I looked with wondering eyes on the "Heidelberg tun." It is the great liquor vat of Germany, which is said to hold 800 hogsheads of wine and only three times in a hundred years it has been filled. But as I stood and looked at it I said to myself: "That is nothing—800 hogsheads. Why, our American vat holds 10,200,000 barrels of strong drink, and we keep 300,000 men with nothing to do but to see that it is filled." Oh, to attack this great monster of intemperto attack this great monster of intemper-ance and the kindred monsters of fraud

ance and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanness requires you to rally all your Christian courage! Through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform, you must assault it.

Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for crackbrained fanaticism, but for holy Christian reform! I think it was in 1793 that there went out from Lucknow, India, under the soversion the greatest hunting under the sovereign, the greatest hunting party that was ever projected. There were 10,000 armed men in that hunting party. There were camels and horses and ele-There were camels and horses and elephants. On some princes rode, and royal ladies under exquisite housings, and 500 coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinoceros and deer and elephant fell under the stroke of the sabre and bullet. After awhile the party brought back trophies worth 50,000 rupees, having left the wilderness of India ghastly with the slain bodies of wild beasts. Would to God that instead of here and there a straggler going out to fight these great monsters of iniquity in our country the millions of members of our churches would band together and hew in twain these great crimes that make the land frightful with their roar, and are fattening upon the bodies and souls of immortal men! Who is ready for such a party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

I remark, again, if you want to be suc-

I remark, again, if you want to be successful in spiritual archery you need not only to bring down the game, but bring it in. I think one of the most beautiful pictures of Thorwaldsen is his "Autumn." It tures of Thorwaldsen is his "Autumn." It represents a sportsman coming home and standing under a grapevine. He has a staff over his shoulder, and on the other end of that staff are hung a rabbit and a brace of birds. Every hunter brings home the game. No one would think of bringing down a roebuck or whipping up a stream for trout and letting them lie in the woods. At eventide the camp is adorned with the treasures of the forest—beak and fin and antler.

beak and fin and antler. If you go out to hunt for immortal souls not only bring them down under the ar row of the gospel, but bring them into the church of God, the grand home and the campment we have pitched this side of the campment we have pitched this side of the skies. Fetch them in. Do not let them lie out in the open field. They need our pray-ers and sympathies and help. That is the meaning of the church of God—help. O ye hunters for the Lord, not only bring

down the game, but bring it in!

If Mithridates liked hunting so well that for seven years he never went indoors, what enthusiasm ought we to have what enthusiasm ought we to have what are hunting for immortal souls! If Domi tian practiced archery until he could stand a boy down in the Roman amphitheatre with a hand out, the fingers spread apart, and then the king could shoot an arrow between the fingers without wounding them, to what drill and what practice ought we to subject ourselves in order to become spiritual archers and "mighty hunters before the Lord!"

But, let me say, you will never work any but, let me say, you will never work any better than you pray. The old archers took the bow, put one end of it down beside the foot, elevated the other end, and it was the rule that the bow should be just the size of the archer. If it were just his size, then he would go into the battle with confidence. Let me say that your power. confidence. Let me say that your power to project good in the world will correspond exactly to your own spiritual stature. In other words, the first thing in preparation for Christian work is personal

consecration. "Oh, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

I am sure that there are some men who at some time have been hit by the gospel arrow. You felt the wound of that conarrow. You felt the wound of that conviction, and you plunged into the world deeper, just as the stag, when the hounds are after it, plunges into Schroon Lake, expecting in that way to escape. Jesus Christ is on your track to-day. O impenitent man, not in wrath, but in mercy. O ye chased and panting souls, here is the stream of God's mercy and salvation, where you may cool your thirst!

Stop that chase of sin to-day. By the red fountain that leaped from the heart of my Lord I bid you stop! There is mercy for you—mercy that pardons, mercy that heals, everlasting mercy. The twelve gates of God's love stand open. Enter and

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There is in a forest in Germany a place they call the "deer leap"—two crags, about eighteen yards apart, between them a fearful chasm. This is called the "deer leap" because once a hunter was on the track of a deer. It came to one of these crags. There was no escape for it from the pursuit of the hunter, and in utter despair it gathered itself up and in the death agony be forever safe. gathered itself up and in the death agony attempted to jump across. Of course i fell and was dashed on the rocks far be neath. Here is a path to heaven. It is plain; it is safe. Jesus marks it out for every man to walk in. But here is a mar who says, "I won't walk in that path; I will take my own way." He comes on up until he confronts the chasm that divides his soul from heaven. Now his last hour has come, and he resolves that he will leap that chasm from the heights of earth to that chasm from the heights of earth to the heights of heaven. Stand back now and give him full swing, for no soul ever did that successfully. Let him try. Jump! He misses the mark, and he goes down, depth below depth, "destroyed without remedy." Men, angels, devils, what shall we call that place of awfu! catastrophe? Let it he known forever as the soul's death Let it be known forever as the soul's death

STRAW RIDE HAS A FATAL ENDING.

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Car Crashes Into a Party of Merrymakers at College Point.

TWO KILLED, FIVE BADLY INJURED.

The Driver Saw the Car and Thought He Could Clear the Track, But the Car Hit the Rear Wheel of the Wagon, Demolishing the Vehicle and Hurling the Occupants of the Pear Seats iligh in the Air. the Rear Seats iligh In the Air.

New York (Special) .- Of 26 young eople who started from College Point, L. I., on what is locally known as a starlight" ride, two were carried home lead, five are in a hospital, four were alowed to leave the hospital after having heir wounds dressed, and every one of he remainder was more or less bruised. collision with a trolley car caused the ccident.

The merrymakers were on their way to a hotel 10 miles away, where they were to have a dance. They were all in one wagon the bottom of which had been filled with straw. It was almost midnight when they reached Distler's Hotel, on the edge of Jamaica. When in front of the house the driver saw a trolley car approaching. He thought he could cross the tracks in time to avoid a collision, but made a miscalcuation. He applied the lash to the

horses, but to no purpose.

Pickel and Schnier were the ones occupying the end seats at the rear of the wagon. The car hit the wagon at the rear wheels back of the hubs. The vehicle was demolished, the rear end being broken to pieces. Pickel was hurled into the air and fell 30 feet away. As he descended his head struck a fire hy-drant and his skull was crushed in. He was carried into Distler's Hotel, but died as he was being placed upon a couch in the parlor. Schnier was also thrown into the air. He landed head first on the macadam pavement. He was unconscious, and was carried into the hotel. A few minutes later an ambu-lance from the Jamaica Hospital arrived and started with him, as the most seri-ously injured, for that institution. He died before the hospital was reached. Miss Mattie Debevois sustained a severe contusion of the chest and hips,

and was the worst hurt among the in-The car, after breaking the rear end of the wagon, pushed it to one side and then stopped. The car itself was badly

LOREE TO SUCCEED MR. COWEN.

wrecked.

It Is Affirmed That Penny's Fourth Vice-Presi-

dent Will Become the Head of B. & O.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-L. E. Loree, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Company and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is to be named within the next few days as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. J. C. Stuart, general superintendent of the ment will place the Baltimore and Ohio under the entire control of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The latter is already represented in the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio by four of its own people, and with Mr. Loree as the president its interests would be all the more strongly cemented.

TRAGEDY'S STRANGE SEQUEL.

Supposed Insanity of Mother and Daughter Attributed to a Murder.

New York (Special).-Brooding over he murder of Do ly Reynolds, for which Dr. Kennedy is on trial for the third time, is said to have made Mrs. Edith Catherin Heathmere and her daughter Lilian insane. Mrs. Heathmere is a widow, 34 years old, and the daughter Both were committed by Magisis 16. trate Brann to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, to be examined as to At the time of the murder of Dolly

Reynolds in the Grand Hotel Mrs. Heathmere and her daughter were hiv-

"Pacifying" the Boers.

London (By Cable).-Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 10, as follows: May 5 28 Boers have been killed, 6 wounded and 130 taken prisoners, and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition. 230 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured."

Hurt by a Falling Cage.

Latrobe, Pa. (Special).-Eight men were badly injured by a falling cage at the Millwood Coal and Coke Works here. Six foreigners, Hungarian and Italian ministers, severely bruised about the bodies, and numerous scalp wounds and small bones broken. The aecident is attributed to the carelessness of the engineer, who became confused and placed the machinery in the wrong position.

Won \$5,000,000 in Stocks.

Scranton, Pa. (Special).-During the recent flurry in stocks several fortunes were made by residents of this city. The largest winner was T. H. Watkins, until recently president of the Temple Iron Company.

He is said to have cleared up \$5,000, 000, of which \$1,000,000 was made Thursday in Northern Pacific.

Killed the Wrong Man.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special.)-An unknown negro, supposed at the time to be James Brown, who was charged with assaulting a woman at Springville, was shot and killed by a crowd of white men near Leeds, 12 miles from Birmingham. The coroner expressed the opinion that the wrong man was killed.

Bod'es Blown 400 Yards.

Huntington, Pa. (Special).-The boiler of a freight engine on the Huntington and Broad Top Railroad at Mount Dallas, the southern terminus of the Top Railroad, exploded, in-Broad tantly killing four members of the local freight crew. The bodies of Conductor Hollingshead and Engineer Berkstres ser were blown 400 yards across the river. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed to have occurred while the boiler was being filled with water.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS. 1 ome

ing the two years sinte the explorer has been heard from.

The jury in the case of Charles H. Eastman, the Harvard instructor, who was accused of murdering his brotherin-law, brought in a verdict of acquit l. Plans are being arranged for the celebration in Richmond of the three hundredth anniversary of the English settlement of Jamestown, Va.

The mammoth new drydock of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company was put in use for the first time, three steamers being put in it.

steamers being put in it. Four new steamers for the Atlantic Transport Line were started at the New

York Shipbuilding Company's yards a: Gloucester, N. J.

The American Federation of Musicians decided that local unions have no right to bar women from membership.

18 contraband Chinamen who had crossed the border at Powell Town, Me. Lightning set fire to the Second Bap-tist Church in Delaware, O., and several were made unconscious.

Mail Carrier Walter Willis was arrested in North Carolina for robbing the Capt. Henry Matthews and his sis-

ter-in-law were arraigned in the Isle of Wight county court on the charge of poisoning his wife. Arutro Bernasco, who tried to assassinate Chief of Police Brown, of Barre,

Vt., was sentenced to prison for 21 Miss Mollie Wark, who for 50 years taught in the public schools of Cham-bersburg, Pa., died there, aged 84

The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway met in Mobile, Ala.,

and elected officers.
Henry Johnson, colored, was lynched in Valdosta, Ga., for shooting at a white man. Mrs. Cora Lucas smashed a speak-

easy effectively with an axe at Glendale, R. Westbrook Meyes, a real estate broker in New York, committed sui-

Peter Shaeffer, So years old, com-mitted suicide near Dillsburg, Pa. The rumor was confirmed by Vice-President Gross, of the Brooks Loco-motive works, in Dunkirk, N. Y., that locomotive trust has been formed

that takes in all the plants except Bald-win, of Philadelphia, and the Potter ompany, of Pittsburg. Five thousand dollars damages was awarded in Norfolk, Va., to Roco Corletti, whose hand was crushed by one of

the cars of the Norfolk Company.

The annual session of the International Textile Workers' Union, in session at Holvoke. next year in Washington.

The Elizabeth City county grand jury indicted Mrs. Jennie Wood, of Hampton, for attempting to burn her resi-Capt. Alfred P. Capron, who served

in the Civil War, died at his home in Winnetka, a suburb of Chicago R. N. Pollock, the Cleveland Savings Bank president, who committed suicide, carried insurance for \$65,000.

President McKinley reviewed floral parade at Los Angeles, Cal., and was showered with rose leaves. Three men were burned to death in a fire in Ottawa, Ont., that destroyed a

hotel and several boarding houses. Wallace Etheridge was committed to ail in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of cilling his friend, Carlyle Shipp. Private Cumberlidge, a sentinel at Fort Sheridan, was killed by Smith Wheeler, a prisoner. Four railway companies are fighting

in Norfolk, Va., for rights of way. Fereign.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough took an active part in the Primrose League meeting in London, as if to show there was no truth in the stories

of a disagreement between them. The South African News states that it has been decided to reconstruct the Cape Colony ministry wi h Cecil Rhodes as premier, but Sir John Sprigg denies the report.

The representatives of the powers at Constantinople returned to the Porte the Sultan's third note demanding the mings,

A dispatch from Constantinop'e states that a number of revolutionary Macedo- The only bad after-effect that Hare sufnians, including women, have been shot. Eugene Zimmerman has offered the creditors of the Duke of Manchester, his son-in-law, to shillings on the pound.
The University of Melbourne conferred upon the Duke of Cornwall and

York the degree of doctor of laws. The Marquis of Ormonde was elected commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadto succeed King Edward.

The police of cities in Ireland seized copies of William J. O'Brien's paper, the Irish people, for publishing attacks upon King Edward, Cardinal Vaughan and the address to the King. Mr. Dillon complained in the House of Commons that the action of the authorities was grossly illegal. Emperor William arrived at Stras-

burg and attended a celebration in commemoration of the anniversary of the peace of Frankfort. The people in two districts of the Island of San Domingo are in revolt

against the government. General Lora has been killed. Sentences were pronounced in Elberfeld. Prussia, on doctors and others who assisted young men to evade military service.

A runaway train at Ludwigshafen, Bavaria, dashed through a wall, killed a woman and injured other people. Numbers of young girls have recently peen stabbed in the breast by an unknown man at night in Moscow. The Americans have evacuated all the

dictricts under their control in Pekin except the Forbidden City. The new census of England and Wales shows a population of 32,525,716, an increase over the population of 1891 of 3.523.191.

Count Boni de Castellane is suffering with symptoms of appendicitis;

MRS. M'KINLEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

She Is Removed to San Francisco for Treatment.

A Bone Felon that Developed on the Trlp from New Orleans Has Caused Her to Be Fevering Physician on the Train.

San Francisco (Special).-A special train bearing President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley, Miss Barber, Dr. Rixey, Secre-tary Cortelyou and Henry T. Scott arrived here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon

from Delmonte, Cal.
Mrs. McKinley was brought to San
Francisco by the President in advance of the regular program that she may obtain complete rest. Upon their arrival the President and his party went to the residence of Henry T. Scott, which they will occupy during their stay here.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is said not

to be alarming, but she has not been well since the long journey began, and the trip has fatigued her extremely. She did not improve under medical treatment, Immigration Officer Miller captured and both the President and Dr. Rixey considered it wise to bring her to San Francisco, where she could have complete rest for a few days at Mr. Scott's residence, and where Dr. Hirschfelter, Mr. Scott's physician, could be consulted

The Cabinet members and others of the party will carry out the program as arranged, going to San Jose and arriving at San Francisco Tuesday. The present understanding is that the President will rejoin the party at San Jose if Mrs. McKinley's condition permits.

The day after leaving New Orleans a bone felon appeared upon one of Mrs. McKinley's fingers, her hand became swollen, gave her considerable pain and produced fever that prevented her from sleeping. Dr. Rixey twice lanced the felon and gave her some relief in that Mrs. McKinley bore it bravely, way. and urged that the program at the cities and towns should not be modified in any particular on her account.

A dispatch from Delmonte says: "Mrs McKinley's illness has cast a shadow or the other members of the Presidential party who remained here, and there was talk at first of abandoning the entire schedule between Delmonte and San Francisco, but Mrs. McKinley especially requested that the plans of the party should not be disarranged by her depar-

KILLED WHILE AT PLAY.

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Climbs Pole and Grasps Live Wire.

It was a heavily charged feed wire of was wrecked and J. the electric street railway comapny. Un-able to let go, the boy hung in midair

Killed, and a dozen white people injured.

The cotton and grain crops over a wide with over 6000 volts of electricity playing through his body, until a man climbed the pole and carried the insensible form to the ground. He was pronounced dead a few minutes later.

Murdered and Thrown Into Lake

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).-The body of a man with his throat cut from ear pocket, and a stout wire bound about the corpse, was picked up in the har-bor here. The body was identified as that of Harry Hoch, of this city, a doubt that the man was murdered.

University Student a Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—A dispatch from Alfred, Alleghany county, N. Y., says that Vernon W. Holmes, a member of this year's graduating class of Alfred University, committed suicide there by shooting himself through the heart. Despondency, brought on by overwork, is given as the probable cause for the deed. At the time of his death Mr. Holmes was acting pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Arkport.

Well of Bubonic Plague.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special).-Charles B. Hare, the student who was taken with bubonic plague April 4, was released as permanently cured, and Cum-mings, the friend who nursed him fered is that of a weak heart.

WIND CARRIED THE FIRE. Over \$800,000 Worth of Property Destroyed

Near Detroit. Detroit (Special).-Fanned by a 35-

mile an hour wind, fire swept the west bank of the Rouge river in Delray, a suburb of Detroit, for three quarters of a mile and destroyed over \$00,000 THE PRESIDENT MUCH WORRIED. worth of property.

The fire broke out shortly after

o'clock in the roof of the Salliotte & Furgason lumber mills, which had not been running for several months. condition-The Felon Lanced by Her Attends swept across a nearby dock. Great em bers were picked up by the wind and dropped on the roof of Brownlee & Co. s mill and salt block and both these

buildings were destroyed. Delray has a small fire department and a call was sent to Detroit, which re-sponded with three engines and the fireboat Battle. From the Brownlee property the fire spread to the Western Union yard, where over 100,000 poles were stored, and they were soon ablaze The plant of the Maltby Lumber Company was the last one on the river bank and it was soon destroyed, together with a large stock of cedar poles.

Speculation Froying Fata'.

Chicago (Special).-In a report issued the local health department attributes an increase in the death rate to the craze for speculating in stocks. The excite-ment occasioned either by losses or quickly gained riches, the report says, has proved dangerous chiefly to persons over 60 years of age. Of 566 deaths here last week 124 were persons 60 years old or older. This is an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous week, and o 24 per cent. over the corresponding

Sultan Kills His Physician.

London (By Cable) .- "It is rumorl," says the Constantinople corre-ondent of the Daily Express, "that he Sultan shot dead a physician who while attending him for ear complaint, and massaging him, unwittingly caused his majesty intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room, and the sultan, who supposed there was an at-tempt upon his life, fired again, wound-ing the chamberlain."

Fatal Distillery Explosion.

Morgantown, W. Va. (Special.)—An xplosion at the old Czar Hart Distillery, near the West Virginia line, in Pennsylvania, killed Ezra Thomas, the owner of the distillery, and Frank Fear, an employee, and seriously injured Frank Thomas and William Dennis, and wrecked the distillery. Fear's body was blown into fragments. Thomas died of the effects of bruises and burns. The cause of the explosion was a defective boiler.

orm Damage in Texas.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special). - Roland Newbold, aged 13 years, was stricken to death while playing a merry game of hail, did considerable damage to houses hide-and-seek with a number of young and crops in Milam Falls and Limestone companions. The boy had climbed a counties. Baileyville, a town of 175 people, in Milam county, is reported as counties. Baileyville, a town of 175 people, in Milam county, is reported as leet above the ground he slipped, and, to save himself from falling, grasped a wire.

having been wrecked and a number of having been wrecked and a number of people reported injured. At McClanahan, Flass county, the Baptist church han, Flass county, the Baptist church section was laid waste.

Mock Hanging's Fatal End.

Davenport, Iowa (Special). - Emil Mohr and Charles Reis were killed while pretending to hang August Blunck on a pulley rope outside the Independent Malting Company's building. Mohr and Reis, with Gus Siems, were to ear, a five-pound weight in his teasing Blunck and wound up by tying the rope about his waist with the avowed intention of hanging him. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings sixty feet above, to give way. An iron painter, but who at times served as a pulley struck Reis on the head, crush-marine fireman. The police have no ing it. A falling scantling brained Mohr. ing it. A falling scantling brained Mohr. Blunck was slightly injured.

Assassinated While Plowing.

Fairmont, W. Va. (Special).-Charles Smith, aged twenty-three, while plow ing on his father's farm near Sincerity Wetzel County, was shot in the back by an unknown assassin and instantly killed. He was holding the plow while his father drove the team, and neither knew that any one was about until the shot was fired. There were numerous bushes at the edge of the field, and the father did not see any one. The ball

entered the back and came out in front. The Fellow Servants' Law Operates.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).-In the case of Leonard Sellers against L. G. Hallock, contractor, asking \$10,000 because of injuries received in his em immediate suppression of the foreign through the sickness, was released with ploy, Judge Harvey ordered the jury to postoffices. sign of any infection from the case. under the law which holds an employer not responsible for carelessness of a

100 SOLDIERS BLOWN UP BY CHINESE MINES.

Victoria, B. C. (Special.)-News was brought by the steamer Glenogle, which just arrived here, that a severe earthquake occurred at Yokohama on April The passengers and mails were saved 24, lasting fully two minutes. No damage was reported. The Asiatic reports that on April 22 100 French and 30 Germans nese and French had a sharp engage were killed and wounded by the explo-Shan Si and Chih Li.

The China Times reports the capture of Brigand Headquarters, where Chinese were pillaging the neighborhood under the leadership of 10 foreign soldiers. The Germans killed 29 Chinese and captured a junk on which a cannon was deaths at Hong Kong from January 12 mounted.

Heat From the Stars.

Williams Bay, Wis. (Special) .- Professor E. F. Nichols, of Dartmouth College, says that experiments at the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago have for the first time proved beyond a doubt that the planets and some of the fixed stars send an appreciable quantity of heat to the earth. The quantity, however, is minute. The instrument which can record such an infinitely small amount of heat is called a D. radiometer.

The new 7,000-ton liner Sobranion was wrecked on the Chinese coast, near Lung Ling, prior to the sailing of the Glenogle. The vessel is a total wreck.

A mixed battalion of English, Japa ment with 500 Boxers near Shan Back sion of mines buried on the frontiers of Wan. The fight lasted all day, and a number of Chinese were killed. The British lost two men wounded, the French one and the Japanese two.

There were 110 cases of plague, 104 deaths, 65 cases of smallpox and 43 to April 15.

Congressmen to Visit Coast.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).-A number of Eastern Congressmen, mos of them members of the rivers and harbors committee, will soon visit Califor nia, and during their stay of three week will thoroughly inspect the rivers and harbors of the State. Congressman Burton, of Ohio, will head the party, which will include B. B. Dovener, of West Virginia, E. F. Acheson, of Penn sylvania; R. P. Bishop, of Michigan D. S. Alexander, of New York, and G. P. Lawrence, of Massachusetts.

VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Budget of the Latest Happenlugs From All Parts.

THE RIVERSIDE COTTON MILLS.

Residents Along North River Driven to Roofs of Their Houses -- Mill Washed Away -- Mrs. Wood Acquitted of the Charge of Arson &t Hampton-- In a Alexandria -- Boat for the Rappahannock-Other Live News.

The strike of the operatives of the Riverside Cotton Mills for the 10-hour system is still on, and the textile union officials state they are bound to win, although it is the opinion of many the backbone of the strike has been broken backbone of the strike has been by so many of them returning to work. At least 500 have done so. The mill officials decline to talk, and Mr. F. X. Burton, the president, in reply to an inquiry if the mills would take all of th strikers back who wished to accept the 11-hour system, stated that they left on their own accord and could return in the same manner, as the mills were not soliciting operatives at the present. It is estimated that about 1500 people are still out on strike, but the list is growing smaller day by day, and that mer-chants are losing is evidenced by many of them cutting off part of their force, offering them their situations back when the strike closes. The strike has been on for 38 days.

By a rise in North river, a tributary of Capon river, caused by a heavy storm thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed and many lives were endangered. The river rose ten feet in a short while and overflowed its banks. Residents were taken by surprise and could not escape. Caught like rats in a trap they fled for safety to the roofs, where they remained all night while the water reached above the second-story windows. Much live stock perished. At Sedan the flouring mill of Mrs. Hamilton Stuckey was swept away and the machinery and builting carried far down stream. Hundreds of acres of rich land are submerged and the crops are ruined.

The Elizabeth City County Court was occupied Friday with the case of Mrs. Jennie Wood, of Hampton, charged with attempted arson. Most of the day was taken up in efforts to secure a jury, many of the talesmen summoned being incompetent to serve, having expressed an opinon as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. The defense claimed that the affair is a case of persecution on the part of insurance men. The defense offered no evidence and submitted the case without argument. A verdict of acquittal was returned in a few mo-

The Fredericksburg Business Men's Association at a meeting unanimously adopted the report of the special committee on a river boat, which recom-mended that a stock company be organized and chartered at once, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to establish and operate a river boat to ply regularlybetween Fredericksburg and the mouth of the Rappahannock river, stopping on at all intermedate Thirty-five hundred dollars has already been subscribed.

About 4 o'clock in the morning the shoe store of J. W. Gaines, on the south side of King street, a few doors east of Royal street, Alexandria, was found to be or fire and an alarm given. As only one of the steam engines, the Columbia, was in service, the flames for a short time defied the firemen but were at length drowned out after the rear of the store had been wrecked and its contents burned. The loss, estimated at \$1500, ispartially covered by insurance.

Gov. J. Hoge Tyler has been invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the monument to the Fifth Army Corps in the National Cemetery, Fredericks burg, on May 30. The monument is the gift of Gen. Daniel Butterfield and the unveiling exercises will be on an elaborate scale.

Miss Selma Williams. of Clarke county, known to the literary world as "Tarpley Star." in attempting to quiet a refractory horse which she was driving, and which had become frightened at a steam engine, was thrown to the ground, her arm broken in two places and bruises of a very painful nature inflicted The Wheeling Development Company

and J. C. Coniff, of Baltimore, have just purchased a large tract on the Elizabeth river, near Norfolk, which they will lay off in building lots and factory sites. The price paid for the property was \$125,000. A charter was granted at Norfolk by Judge Hanckel to the Ocean View Realty Company, the capital of which

is \$25,000. Local capitalists, with W. M. Baxer, of Elizabeth City, N. C., and R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond. Va., are the incorporators. One of the best known young athletes and society men in Richmond was held up and robbed by masked men. The hold-up occurred near Monroe Park, the most fashionable residential

part of the city. The election at Beverly resulted in a victory for the "drys" by 20 majority and the election of R. B. Harris for

mayor. Miss Lou Campbell, an aged lady of Harrisonburg, died, aged 75. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Wm. G. Campbell, a prominent Presbyterian di

Mayor Taylor, of Richmond, has approved the resolution passed by the Councils accepting the offer of Mr. Carnegie of \$100,000 to establish a library. Under the will of the late James R. Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., his niece, Mrs. Robert Haxall Fisher, of Rich-

mond, is the legatee of about \$150,000. Z. F. Roberts, for 12 years cashier of the Marshall County Bank at Moundsville, died Thursday night of pneumonia. Henry Ferguson, a well-known citizen of Courtland, died suddenly Thurs-

day while reading a newspaper. H. B. Warde sold his farm of 250 acres, near Gaylord, Clarke county, to W. E. Reed for \$14,000.

There are 67 candidates in Shenadoah ounty for the district offices to be filled Miss Nellie W. Little, of Norfolk, has been appointed chief maid of honor

from Virginia to the Confederate Reunion at Memphis, Tenn. A hose company has been organized at Woodstock.